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BACK FROM SETTLEMENT

Return of the Committee Sent
to Investigate Leper
Charges.

Attorney-General Dole and the members of the special committee of the Board of Health, which went to Molokai Monday evening to investigate the death of the native on charges preferred by Ambrose Hutchinson, returned to Honolulu in the steamer Lehua shortly before midnight last night. The members are non-communicative as to the results of the investigation, refusing to divulge anything regarding the case until the transcript of the evidence is made up by the stenographer.

The party which was taken to Kalaupapa consisted of Attorney-General Dole, Superintendent of the Leper Settlement C. B. Reynolds, Dr. W. L. Moore, Dr. J. E. Pratt, Executive Officer of the Board of Health, Judge Luther W. Wilcox, District Magistrate for Honolulu and Hawaiian Interpreter; Dan H. Case, Stenographer; Brother Lawrence and Dr. A. M. Smith. The vessel arrived at Kalaupapa yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, and the party landed at the Settlement at daylight. After breakfasting, the committee repaired to the court-house, and by 3 o'clock the taking of the testimony began.

The case was that of one of the lepers whom the complainants allege was cast into the Settlement jail and left without proper care until his sores festered, the neglect ultimately causing his death. Ambrose Hutchinson and about twenty others were brought before the committee, and their testimony will fill up about 100 pages of typewritten transcript.

A short recess was taken at noon, and the committee took the opportunity to visit the hospital, the home, the taro patches, which are conducted by the superintendent, and other places of interest. No complaints were lodged with the committee by the lepers. After completing the taking of testimony, the committee embarked again on the Lehua shortly after 4 o'clock for Honolulu.

MYSTIC LODGE RECEIVES SWORD

Sir Knight J. A. Hassinger Presents Pythians With Souvenir.

Mystic Lodge No. 2, K. of P., last evening received a most valuable souvenir in the shape of a sword which has not only the intrinsic value of a dress arm of beauty and worth, but the extrinsic weight of peculiar associations of Hawaii, as well as of the Order. The sword reaches the lodge through Mr. Robert B. Booth, the gift coming from John A. Hassinger, Past Chancellor of the lodge, and one of the oldest Knights in the Islands.

The sword, which is practically of the shape of the Knight's side arms, with the straight handle, is a thing of remarkable beauty. The handle is inlaid with pearl and bound with gold, while the scabbard is made entirely of the latter material. Many years ago the weapon was loaned to the lodge by Mr. Hassinger, and has been used by its officers in the initiation of many Knights. It was taken by the lodge to Waialua fourteen years ago, when Aloha Lodge was instituted, and will make the journey soon again when the new temple is dedicated. The history of the sword is set forth in the following letter from Mr. Hassinger, which was read in lodge last evening:

Honolulu, March 31st.
Robert B. Booth, Honolulu—The sword which I now confide to you was presented to me by the retiring staff of his majesty, Kamehameha IV, in 1864, shortly after that king's death. The staff consisted of Majors Dominis, Spalding and McKibben, and it was given me in token of pleasant associations with the old "Honolulu Rifles," of which Kamehameha IV was honorary colonel, and of which I had been for some years a lieutenant and latterly a captain.

I loaned the sword to Mystic Lodge No. 2, K. of P., during the earlier years of its work, and as the scabbard became somewhat dented during this use, the Knights had it put in the best possible repair before they returned it to me.

I have prized it, not so much for its intrinsic value as for its association with pleasant memories of the past. And I now ask that you will request Mystic Lodge to accept it as a slight token of my appreciation of the many acts of knightly courtesy I have received from them during the years gone by.

It may again be of service to the brethren in the ceremonies of the lodge, and as a symbol of knightly honor, I feel that I cannot leave it in better hands.

Who knows but that it may become the nucleus of a collection of relics in our lodge, which, if increasing as time rolls on by contributions from the brethren, may in after years be as highly valued by its membership as the trophies that adorned the Castle Halls of Knighthood in the olden time.

Fraternally, in F. C. and B.,
JOHN A. HASSINGER, P. C.

After the presentation of the sword and letter by Sir Knight Booth, Mystic Lodge accepted the gift and appointed a committee of three, composed of Messrs. Towse, Meyers and Moore, to draft a letter of appreciation and place it in the hands of Mr. Hassinger.

The expressions were that there will be a great attendance of the Knights at Waialua when the celebration of the new temple dedication takes place, the middle of the month.

MAY KEEP DREIER OFF THE BALLOT

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Ruler. Mr. Robertson suggested that action be taken first before the Secretary, and that failing to change his mind, there be something done in the courts at once. This course was decided upon.

When the Fourth district committee met last evening Chairman Gear and Kennedy reported to the committee and others present. The former thought there should be no delay in inaugurating the fight and the latter, while of opinion that there might be some effect upon the general political position, in that the Home Rulers might take it that there was persecution of one of their candidates, submitted to the majority. Lorrin Andrews said that if there was to be a fight it should be made at once, and the status of similar contests made plain. There was a vote taken and the two chairmen were authorized to get down to work immediately so that there might be an answer within a few days.

That it will take a hard fight is certain, for August Dreier has said that he will not permit the loss of the District through any fault of his, and the Republicans will make a hot campaign. In fact, the plans are already making which will engage the attention of every voter from this time to the eve of the election day. There will be two meetings a day. The first two this evening will be made a feature. They will be open air meetings. The first in point of interest is expected to be that at the corner of Queen and South streets, Kewalo. The chairman of that meeting, which will be held in the open air, will be Enoch Johnson. The speakers will be: William (Oleapua) Keohokili, Lorrin Andrews, Senator W. C. Achi, W. J. Coelho and Hon. Jonah Kumalae. The second meeting will be at the lot opposite the Moana hotel, Waikiki. The meeting will be under the control of J. Maniis Kaneakua and the speakers are to be Daniel Kakahua, G. A. Davis, E. Towse, W. W. Harris and Hon. J. W. Kekili.

There will be noon meetings held at the docks each day, so that the longshoremen may be reached. There will be a general discussion of the interests of the Territory and stress will be laid upon the Home Rule mistakes. There will be one speaker who will devote his time to a denial of the charge that the Republican party wants to disfranchise the Hawaiians. W. C. King, of the Registration Committee, is trying to secure the names of voters who have moved recently.

The Home Rulers are preparing to make a fight for the honor of the seat, and Chairman Kaulla proposes to make number of speeches this week covering the district from Kakaako to Waikiki and Mollili.

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 822,
A. F. & A. M.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL meeting of Pacific Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple, this Wednesday evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock. WORK IN THE SECOND DEGREE. Members of Hawaiian Lodge, Lodge le Progres, and all sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the R. W. M.,
C. F. MURRAY,
Secretary.

ORPHEUM COMPANY, LTD.
Notice of Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Orpheum Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Kaplani Estate, Ltd., on Friday, April 4th, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.
By order of the Board of Directors:
H. VON HOLT,
6132 Secretary Orpheum Co., Limited.

MEETING NOTICE.
The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, Queen street, Honolulu, on Monday, April 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. H. CLAPP,
Secretary.

KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY.
Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Kohala Sugar Company, duly adjourned to the 1st day of April, 1902, will be held in Assembly Hall, second floor of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., building, corner of King and Bethel streets, in Honolulu, Oahu, at 10 a. m. of said day. The stockholders will be asked to consider amendments to charter and by-laws, the authorization of a loan by the issue of bonds with deed of trust, or the execution of notes secured by mortgage for such purpose, or the increase of the capital stock to provide such funds.

Dated Honolulu, March 18, 1902.
W. A. BOWEN,
6120 Secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

C. BREWER & COMPANY, LIMITED.
The regular quarterly meeting of the C. Brewer & Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company in Honolulu on Monday, April 7th, 1902, at 10 a. m.
E. F. BISHOP,
6120 Secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular annual meeting of E. Peck & Co., Ltd., held on Friday, March 28, 1902, the following officers and directors were duly elected for the ensuing year:
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N. E. Gedge, Auditor.

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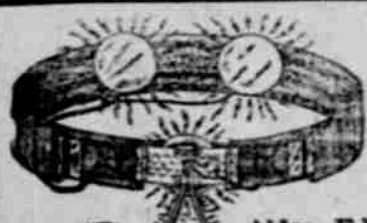
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HONOLULU LODGE No. 616, B. P. O. E., will meet in their new hall, on Miller and Beretania streets, every Friday evening.
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